

**Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554**

In the Matter of)	
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Public Notice)	PS Docket No. 06-229
Office of Management and Budget Grants)	
Emergency Approval for Information Collection)	DA 10-1097
Managed under 700 MHz Waiver Petition Order)	
In PS Docket 06-229)	
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THIRD QUARTERLY REPORT OF THE CITY OF BOSTON

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In compliance with the Public Notice¹, and the requirement of the FCC's Waiver Order² the City of Boston respectfully submits its third quarterly report. The Public Safety Spectrum Trust has reviewed the content of this report

I. Planning

Expected timing for development of and issuance of any RFI/RFP

The City of Boston is re-evaluating options for an RFI/RFP.

II. Funding

As the City of Boston was not a recipient of a NTIA BTOP grant for early deployment, funds identified for matching the NTIA grant during FY11 have been re-allocated to begin the process of narrow banding our mission critical voice system for police, fire and emergency medical services. FY12 capital funding requests are due to be submitted on 1/20/2011 and the City is planning on seeking an allocation in FY12 for wireless public safety broadband networking.

The City continues to explore other funding options including but not limited to publicly available grant programs, private foundations, private partners and innovation grants.

III. Deployment

Status of equipment development and purchase, including number of devices and users

At this time no equipment has been deployed or purchased

Site development, including use of existing towers

There has been no change in the initial site identification study that was completed as part of the NTIA BTOP application

The City continues to build out our private fiber optic network to key LMR sites. The City has just ordered upgraded networking equipment for five of the key LMR sites.

¹ See Public Notice, Office Of Management And Budget Grants Emergency Approval For Information Collection Mandated Under 700 Mhz Waiver Petition Order In PS Docket 06-229, FCC DA 10-1097, OMB Control #3060-1140 (Released 17 June, 2010)

² See FCC Order, In the Matter of Request for Waiver of Various Petitioners to Allow the Establishment of 700 MHz Interoperable Public Safety Wireless Broadband Networks, ¶64. PS Docket 06-229, FCC 10-79 (Released May 12, 2010). (the "Waiver Order")

An RFP for co-location was issued, which included consideration for an ePC and the required backhaul for a wireless broadband network. The RFP is currently being evaluated.

We foresee no right of way issues with our current site selections.

We are not planning on any new site acquisitions as all sites that were selected in the preliminary design are City owned (with the exception of the one State owned site.)

The City completed a tower structural analysis at one of the key sites in anticipation of future deployments.

Deployments and upgrades (commencement and completion), including site information and location

As the City has not yet entered into a contract with a vendor to deploy we are unable to provide a detailed deployment schedule. There was been no deployments during the reporting quarter and none are currently planned for the next reporting quarter.

Applications in development or in use

The City continues to move ahead aggressively with the procurement of new Computer Aided Dispatch and Automated Field Reporting systems and designing these applications to leverage a broadband network's full capability. We expect to begin the implementation phase during the next reporting quarter